

WICK AUSTIN LOSES RACE

W. Taylor Nominated by Republicans in Second District.

SHIELDS LEADS IN HOME

Knox Gives Him Over 2,000 Majority—Loses Washington by Small Vote.

Nashville, Aug. 2.—Returns from yesterday's primary are coming in very fast from West and Middle Tennessee.

The headquarters managers of both Senator Shields and Gov. Rye are claiming the senatorial nomination. Senator Shields' headquarters claims to have been renominated by 15,000, and is able to furnish no detailed figures.

Gov. Rye's manager is claiming a majority of 2,000 to 4,000 for Rye based on returns from sixty-one counties, including the four large counties of Shelby, Davidson, Knox and Hamilton. Shields' majority in that county may be as high as 10,000, but estimates are that Senator Shields has carried the county by 2,000 majority.

Frazier Claims State.
Rye headquarters, in Nashville, at 11 o'clock were claiming the state by a 500 majority. Fred B. Frazier, the manager of Rye's campaign, said that 61 counties heard from with unofficial figures. Rye had a majority of 100 over Shields. He said this included Davidson, Shelby, Hamilton and Knox. He claimed that the outlying counties not heard from as yet would increase Rye's majority.

The Shields headquarters at the same hour were claiming the nomination by 15,000 majority, on unofficial reports from 66 counties, and estimates from the other 30 counties.

Rye's manager concedes Polk county to Shields by over 100 majority. Roberts' vote was solid. Peay received only a scattering vote. A. Willard (rep.) was re-elected trustee. A. R. Peay defeated County Court Clerk Center by a good majority. James Parker was elected circuit court clerk and T. Franklin registrar.

Greer's Claims.
At noon Tom Greer, Senator Shields' state manager, telephoned from Nashville to J. H. Etter, that Senator Shields has carried West Tennessee by 3,000 votes, and has apparently lost Middle Tennessee by 3,000 votes. These returns would give Senator Shields a net majority in the two grand divisions of West and Middle Tennessee of 2,000.

The Shields supporters claim the East Tennessee Grand division by 8,000. This would give Shields a lead of 6,000 to 10,000 in the state.

East Tennessee.
Partial returns from Knox county show that Shields has carried the county. His vote in 50 out of 68 voting precincts returned gives Shields 2,373, and Rye 752.

The same returns give Roberts 1,420, and Peay 1,216. It is estimated that Shields will carry the upper section of the state. This is indicated by a majority of counties which have made returns.

Monroe county reported Friday 5 districts out of 17 gave Shields 127, and Rye 25. Partial reports from a majority of the counties in the Second district indicated J. Will Taylor's election to congress over R. W. Austin by about 5,000 votes.

Upper East Tennessee.
(Special to The News.)

Knoxville, Aug. 2.—Shields appears to have a good majority in East Tennessee on the face of incomplete returns. Unofficial Knox county figures give Shields 2,573 votes and Rye 753 votes. For governor, Peay 1,216, Roberts 1,420, Shropshire 40. Will Taylor has defeated R. W. Austin for congressional republican nomination from Second district. Maryville, Blount county, gives Shields 351, Rye 272, Peay 319, Roberts 227. Shields carries Hamilton county by 400 majority. Roberts by 250. Washington county gives Rye 113 majority over Shields. Roberts a majority of 125. Claiborne county gives Shields 600 majority and Peay 150 majority. Greene county gives Shields 550 majority, Roberts a ma-

jority of 650. In Rhea county, 9 out of 10 precincts give Shields 228, Roberts 208, Peay 276. Macon county, 4 out of 5 precincts give Rye 104, Shields 119, Roberts 134, Peay 90.

Rye made a strong showing in Middle Tennessee, carrying, according to unofficial figures, every county in the Fourth congressional district, except one.

All the principal counties of the Middle grand division of the state are claimed for Rye, except Maury, Davidson and Morgan. Maury went for Shields by 400 majority, and Davidson has given Shields 2,000 majority.

In West Tennessee Rye's backers claim all counties except Shelby and Hardeman.

The governor's race is extremely close between Judge A. H. Roberts and Austin Peay. The returns are scattering and the managers of both candidates are claiming a victory.

West Tennessee.
Memphis, Aug. 2.—Late incomplete returns in West Tennessee from the democratic primary show United States Senator John A. Shields leading Gov. Tom C. Rye in this section by about 4,500 votes in this section of the state. Austin Peay is shown to be ahead of Judge A. H. Roberts and Clyde Shropshire by almost 5,200 for the gubernatorial nomination in returns from the same section.

In Shelby county the Crump-Montgomery ticket, with few exceptions, appears to have been elected. The vote in the city and county was the lightest ever cast, it is asserted.

Morgan County.
Roberts leads this county by about 200 majority. Close race between Rye and Shields and definite reports not obtainable.

Meigs county. Three precincts missing. For sheriff D. N. Miller (dem.) 352; E. Miller (rep.), 208. Walker (dem.), for circuit court clerk, and registrar, unopposed. Trustee, T. L. Drake (dem.), 384; Barger (rep.), 230. County Court Clerk Lilly (rep.), no opposition. Democratic primary: Shields 120, Rye 67, Roberts 63, Peay 114. Shropshire 40. County judge elected by county court.

Sullivan County.
Outcome of the race for state offices can not be ascertained. Bristol's vote for senator stands, Shields, 131; Rye, 104.

The following are the officers elected for the county:
Sheriff, J. J. Newland; county court clerk, A. D. Burger, incumbent; registrar, Sam P. Evans, and circuit court clerk, J. L. Holt. John R. Snow (dem.) and C. H. Cross (rep.), opposing candidates for county trustee, are in such a close race that the outcome has not been determined at 10 o'clock.

Roane County.
Incomplete returns give Taylor a lead of 300 votes over Austin. Peay was led by Roberts with 100 votes. Shields' majority over Rye is 150. The republican nominee for judge was elected by a large majority.

Franklin County.
Shields will carry the county by 150 votes, according to early estimates. Peay has a lead of 100 votes.

Humphreys County.
Shields and Peay have small lead in Humphreys county, as shown in early returns.

Macon County.
Macon county, two districts missing. Rye, 426; Shields, 61; Peay, 280; Roberts, 207; Shropshire, none.

SHIELDS AND PEAY CARRY DAVIDSON

Ousted Sheriff Re-Elected by Overwhelming Majority—Totals in Primaries.

(Special to The News.)
Nashville, Aug. 2.—Returns from sixty-six counties and estimates on the others early Friday indicated the election of Shields by 15,000 majority and Roberts by 10,000.

Davidson county, with one small precinct out, went as follows: Rye, 1,335; Shields, 4,718. Shields' majority, 2,783. Peay, 3,959; Roberts, 2,318; Shropshire, 417. Peay's majority, 1,641.

The total vote in Davidson was 6,297. The lightest in years. Charles Buchanan and Hill McAlister received the highest vote for state committeemen, but Buchanan may be defeated by the third candidate, Daney Fort, who ran strong in his home county, Montgomery.

The race between the rival citizens' and people's legislative tickets is very close. It appears that Finley M. Dorris, of the citizens' or Barthell ticket, and Albert E. Hill, of the people's or Howze ticket, were elected senators, while the Barthell ticket won five out of the six berths in the lower house.

Joe W. Wright suspended sheriff, was re-elected by an overwhelming majority.

RHEA COUNTY RECORDS REPUBLICAN VICTORY

Incomplete Returns Give the County to Shields and Roberts, Respectively.

(Special to The News.)
Dayton, Aug. 2.—With incomplete returns from all but one precinct in Rhea county, a republican victory is indicated. Ewing, for circuit court clerk, was the only democrat on the county ticket to pull through.

Judge Frank L. Lynch has apparently carried the county by a small majority over John T. Raulston in his race for re-election as circuit judge. Atty.-Gen. B. G. McKenzie had no opposition.

Shields for senator and Roberts for governor are leading in the county, though several precincts are out. It is not certain that the primary was held in all the precincts.

The republicans elected seven out of nine justices of the peace. Dr. Humphrey won the chairmanship of the school board over R. L. Bean by a good majority.

County Offices.
The vote in county offices was as follows:

For sheriff: Gibson (Rep.), 1,147; Dean (Dem.), 833.
For county court clerk: Henderson (Rep.), 1,021; Herring (Ind.), 921.
For circuit court clerk: Haven (Rep.), 1,051; Cate (Ind.), 862.
For registrar: Lawson (Dem.), 918; Foster (Rep.), 914.
For trustee: Parks (Rep.), unopposed.

Jacob Smith, republican, unopposed, was nominated for federal representative from Bradley, Polk and James. H. M. Candler, of Athens, unopposed for senator of the Seventh district.

For circuit judge: Eleven voting places out of fourteen give Brown a majority of 158 over A. J. Fletcher and seven out of fourteen voting places give McDaniel, of Tellico Plains, seventeen majority over G. W. Pease for attorney-general.

SHIELDS AND ROBERTS LEAD IN EARLY RETURNS

Nashville, Aug. 2.—With two-thirds of the counties heard from in yesterday's primary for United States senator and governor, the Banner this morning estimates that Senator John A. Shields has been renominated by 15,000 and Judge A. H. Roberts has been nominated for governor by 10,000.

BOAT EXCURSION

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COMPLETE WIRE TIE-UP THREATENS ST. LOUIS

21 Western Union Men Locked Out, 25 Face Discharge; May Be General Lock-Out.

St. Louis, Aug. 2.—A complete tie-up of wire communication with the outside world threatened St. Louis today. Twenty-one Western Union operators were locked out, twenty-five more slated for discharge and indications were that there would be a general walkout unless the government took action immediately. Messages have been sent to President Wilson and Postmaster General Burleson, urging intervention.

Up to the present no action had been taken by the government to either reinstate the men now out or stop the dismissal of men scheduled for today.

George A. Smith, one of the discharged operators sent the following telegram to President Wilson late last night:

"With three sons in the army, one in France on the firing line, and I, myself doing all in my power to support your great and just ideals for human liberty, I was summarily dismissed by the Western Union tonight, despite the fact that we are under government control, for no other reason than for wearing my union emblem. I was told by the chief operator that union men were not to be employed as the government had not changed the policy of the company. Besides myself, there were fifteen others dismissed for the same cause, several of whom have little children. What is America's answer to this?"

ARREST MAXIM GORKY ORDERED BY SOVIETS

Paper Published by Russian Author and Revolutionist Suppressed.

London, Aug. 2.—The arrest of Maxim Gorky, the Russian author and revolutionist, has been ordered by an investigating commission of the soviet government, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. The Petrograd correspondent of the Daily Express reports that Gorky's paper has been suppressed permanently.

TELEGRAPH SITUATION IS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Washington, Aug. 2.—The policy of the Western Union Telegraph company of discharging employees who affiliate with the Commercial Telegraphers' union was considered today by the special committee created in the postoffice department to direct the operation of telegraph and telephone companies under government control. No announcement is expected for the present, as Postmaster-General Burleson is out of the city.

The matter formally was brought to the attention of the committee in the form of a complaint of union telegraphers at Atlanta, where a strike is threatened as the result of the discharge of union men after the government took control of the wires. A strike also is threatened in St. Louis.

MISS WINER ENTERTAINS WITH A WHIST PARTY

Miss Rose Winer entertained Wednesday evening at her home in honor of her guest, Miss Cecelia Fineburg, of Baltimore. Whist was played during the evening after which an ice course was served. Miss Rose Panburg won the ladies' prize, and Sergt. Irving Winters, the gentlemen's prize. The consolation prize went to Miss Sarah Siskin.

JAEGER DIVISIONS OPPOSED TO AMERICAN TROOPS FARE BADLY

In Bitter Fighting During American Advance Near Serpy—Bellevue Farm Was German Strong Point—Gun Nests Concealed in the Ripening Wheat.

London, Aug. 2.—Fighting of the most bitter nature marked the American advance east and southeast of Serpy on Thursday, says Reuter's correspondent on the American front.

Bellevue farm, north of the village of Clergen, was the German strong point since from it they could command the approaches on four sides and their gun nests about it were concealed cleverly in the ripening wheat which afforded excellent cover.

"This kind of fighting" the correspondent continues, "is slow business and bad business for the side that tries

to hurry it unless it has an overwhelming power of guns, and in this open fighting guns cannot be concentrated as they are for trench attacks.

Two divisions opposed to the Americans were the 200th Jaeger division which seemed to be composed of stout fellows from various German states, and the 216th, which was brought from Kennel on the British front in Flanders by way of Laon, where they had rested for several days. They did not appear to be such good material as the other division. One youngster of 19 said he had been a year in service but that this was his first fight. He avowed with tears that he did not like

it. Other prisoners, being asked why the Americans were beating them, replied: "The Americans have good food in their stomachs, while the Germans only have poor stuff that no one could fight upon."

Find Pathetic Group
"Not far from this front a somewhat pathetic group was found. There were five Germans and one officer on one side of it, and four Americans on the other. It had been a light to the finish and the last American to survive had thrust his bayonet downward into the earth to signify that he was the last one to see it through.

"Meanwhile the fighting had been proceeding between Serpy and Seringes with much of the old bitterness. The artillery had slackened and the fashion in which the enemy met the American infantry attack showed he had no intention of retiring unless compelled by superior forces.

"Prisoners from the 201st division declare that their orders were to hold the line at all costs, especially hill 184 (northwest of Seringes). They seemed to have little doubt that there is no lack of troops behind them."




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